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### REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SHIPPING DISASTER AT WOOSUNG.

Only One Foreigner Saved,

(From Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, January 8. The Chius Merchants steamer Prochi, outward bound from should communicate with Turkey on the question. Ningpo to Wenchow, sunk on Saturday outside Woosang as the result of a collision with the Hainfung, inward bound from Foochow.

The Chief Engineer, Mr. Scott, was the only foreigner saved. One hundred and filty Chinese passengers and crew are estimated the Quadruplice Delegations at Brestlitovak have jointly sent. a ... According to Royal Proclamation, January 6 was observed as a tost. Many, being frozen, died after being rescued.

frozen bodies, including that of the Second Engineer, Mr. Knox. belligerents to decide whether they will participate in the peace and thanksgiving. In several instances the Volunteers attended the Captain Mackie; the mate, Mr. Hetheringich; and the Chinese negotiations expired on January 4 and that no declaration churches and military bands sesisted the choirs. The public houses Second Engineer are missing.

### [Reuter's Telegrams.]

BRSAL APPROVAL OF MR. LLOYD DEORDE'S SPEECH

Described as the Most Important State Document of the War. London, January 7.

Commenting on Mr. Lloyd George's speech, the Daily Mail eave: - We can never offer better terms. Mr. Lloyd George's allusion to Germany's need of raw materials after the war is reminder that while we command the sea it is possible to harden Count Hertling. our price.

The Daily News says that the nation can go forward with a clear conscience and a firm purpose. We have laid down the lines of a clean peace.

The Daily Express says that Germany finds herself taken esriously and it is a supreme test of her sincerity. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, in a speech at Glasgow, said that the

speech was the expression of the mind of a man who saw all the problems that would have to be settled when the clouds lifted. The Daily Chronicle says that the vital goal is the prevention

of a future war and the establishment, with that object, of an of various grades of the Order of the British Empire for war effective League of Nations. The terse triple formula with which services, headed by Dame of the Grand Cross, which has been the speech concludes may go out to the world as the Empire's conferred upon Queen Alexandra. message. It is endorsed by the sister nations of our great Common-

The Times cays that the speech is the most important State High Commissioner of Egypt. document issued since the declaration of war. To attain a League of Nations we are ready to fight to the death and employ the cliffe. control of raw materials which is among the most potent weapons of Allied democracies.

### Profound Impression in France.

London, January 7. peech has profoundly impressed all circles in France, especially Trustee: Major General Lee Stack, Acting Sirdar. Labour. The French press unanimously hail it as the most important speech of the head of any Government during the war.

### What America Thinks.

London, January 7. Renter's correspondent at Washington, telegraphing on January 6, says that official circles generally approve of Mr. Lloyd George's speech for its moderation and clearness. One official said that the Premier has taken the statements of British, French and Italian political leaders, and even President Wilson's, and developed them more charply than orginally formulated. The American Press Colonies in view of the present slowness of communications, it has widely comments on the speech as a timely and decisive step, been arranged to defer until a later date, probably March 1, the clarifying the position of the Entente Powers, which must be met notification of lists of appointments to "the Order of the British before any peace-gathering is thinkable.

The Sun says that the statement tells the Teutons squarely that the peace they desire is attainable without national destruction or intolerable bumiliation.

The New York Times says it is impossible to exaggerate the pledge to stand by the French Democracy till death. We can imagine no more appalling blunder than the failure to support the French demand for Alsace Lorraine to be restored.

### German Criticism of Germany.

London, January 7. Benter's correspondent at Amsterdam says that Professor \* Foerster, writing in the Berlin Post, ridicules the German idea that Britain went to war to get rid of Germany's commercial competition, ships were reduced to 1.4 per cent, and this was especially and America to secure her foreign investments. "Britain and owing to convoying. The results of the destruction of enemy America are waging war to remove the war peril from the world Germany's sound readiness for peace must be manifested more concretely than by general ambiguous declarations.

### Allied Premiers to Confer.

· London, January 7. Reuter's correspondent at Paris states that the Allied Premiers will shortly confer in Paris.

### What the German Press Says.

London, January 7. According to Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam, the Vossische Zeitung describes Mr. L'oyd George's speech as the first the participation of the people of Quebec in the tangible British peace offer, but peace at the expense of Germany Allies and the return of the German Colonies in exchange for the doubt that he may count on the determined participation of the strengthening of the British position in Asia in unacceptable.

The Kocinische Zestung says that Mr. Lloyd George's tone has changed, but the out Impertalistic aims are wholly maintained. The Lokal Anteiger says the old desire to smess Germany for

ever is apparent, and the answer will be given by andmarines and the German troops on the Western Front,

### OPERATIONS NEAR ADEN.

London, January 7. connais ance in the direction of Hetom and Jabir resulted in the destruction of Hatom's defencer: The enemy's casualties were severe.

### REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

RUSSIAN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Suggestions Regarding Persia.

Pereis if Turkey agrees to do likewise. It is proposed that Pereis | windows of the train and some telegraph wires were destroyed.

### Other Belligerents Silent.

London, January T. Renter's correspondent at Amsterdam says that the Heads of wireless message to the President of the Russian Delegation Day of Intercession at the churches of all denominations throughout The Heinfung arrived on Saturday night with twenty-seven pointing out that the period of ten days allowed for other the land. Hospital and training campe held special forms of prayer regarding participation has hitherto been received from any other were voluntarily closed all-day long. There were intercession services belligerent.

A Split in Germany.

London, January 7. A split between the Pan-German annexationists and the more moderate elements in Germany over the Brestlitovak negotiations is evidenced by a violent attack by the Rheinische Westfaslische Zeitung on Herr von Kuchlmann, to whose conduct of the negotiations it attributes General von Ludendorff's reported intentions to resign. The journal doubts whether the Army Command can any longer co-operate with Herr von Kuelhmann. It declares that "Renunciations in the East" is Herr von Kushmann's watchword and that renunciations in the West must follow. Germans must now choose between General von Hindenburg and General von Ludendorff or Herr von Kuelhmann and

General von Ludendorff's resignation was not heard of in London until Berlin announced that the report was not in accordance with facts.

### ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

### An Honour for Lady Lugard,

London, January 8. A forty-six page Cozette contains the names of the recipients

Seven Knights of the Grand Cross, include Sir Arthur Lee, Director of Food Production, and Sir William Plender Wingste, Five Dames of the Grand Cross include Viscountees North-

Sixty eight Knights Commander include Mr. William Goode. Hon. Secretary to the National Committee of Belgian Relief; Mr. Alexander Gracie, Managing Director of the Fairfield Shipbuilding Company; Mr. John Lloyd, Director-General of Recruiting; Mr. James McKechnie, Managing Director of Vickers; Mr. Roderick Reuter's correspondent at Paris says that Mr. Lloyd George's Jones, Managing Director of Reuter's; Mr. Charles Stewart, Public

> Fourteen Dames Commander include Lady Lugard, Founder of the War Refogees Committee.

> Two handred and seventy-two Commanders include Miss Stevenson, private secretary to Mr. Lloyd George. There is a long roll of officers and members of the Order.

### Celonial Honours Later.

London, January 7. In order to meet the convenience of the Dominions and Empire in respect of services in or for the Dominions and Colonies.

### ALLIED SHIPPING LOSSES DECREASING.

### London, January 7.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris says that the Ministry of Marine has published diagrams showing that the losses of Allies merchaptmen owing to submarinism have steadily decreased since July. The measures taken after the serious crisis, which culminated in April, 1917, so reduced the losses that the situation, in December, 1917, was better than in December, 1916. The losses of supply -ubmarines were also escouraging and the lesses based on certainties bad steadily increased since the end of September, 1916, and were, during the last quarter of 1917, nine times greater than during the corresponding period of 1916. The decrease in the locses by submarinism were due, not to a reduction of floating tonnage, but to new measures.

### QUEBEC'S LOYALTY APPRECIATED.

### London, January 7.

His Majesty the King has replied to the message regarding war, expressing his cordial thanks. His Majesty does not people in the wer and fe vently joins in their prayer that our righteous cause be crowned at an early date with a victorious and binding peace.

### THE WESTERN FRONT.

London January 7. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, in a communique, states :-There is hound wrillery firing count-cast of Messines. Lindon, January 7.

A French communique states that there was a most intense The War Office a ys it is reported from Aden that a strong re- artillery does during the night-time on the right bank of the Mense, in the Bezonvaux and Lee Chambrettes region. Five: enemy aeroplanes were brought down.

### REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

### A SWISS TRAIN BOMBED.

London, Jenuary 8. London, January T. ... Reuter's correspondent at Berne, writing on January 6, says A Petrograd message states that M. Trotaky has sent a Note to I that an invisible aviator of unknown nationality bombed a Swise A Petrograd message states that me Living and troops from railway train near Lake Neuchatel. There were no casualties. The Machington says that further

### A DAY OF INTERCESSION.

London, January 8. at some of the cinemas and a message to the Premier was screened at others.

### GERMANY RECOGNISES FINLAND.

London, January 7. Garmany has recognised the Finnish Republic.

### BARLIER TELEGRAMS.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S SPEECH.

### Warmly Received by the Newspapers.

London, January 7. The newspapers warmly receive Mr. Lloyd George's statement as a welcome clear and final announcement of Britain's irreducible minimum. The labour leaders like Mr. Thomas and Mr. Snowden, in addition to Mr. Henderson, are unanimous in their approval as bringing peace wonderfully nearer and clearing up misunderstandings. They believe that hardly any of the points could not be settled by a Conference. The "Daily Telegraph" says the speech is at once a challenge and an invitation, which must be answered or the nations will draw the irresistible conclusion that Count Hettling and Count Czernin will not speak out becatte they dare not disclose their real intentions, No passage will excite greater anger in Germany than that Pasif determination should be applied by to ber lost colonies for but few tribal assemblies, whether in Africa or Australasia will betray any desire to return beneath the sway of the German taskmaster. The 'Morning Post" says: We shall not achieve peace through weakness, but only strength. Until Germany abandons her upoils and makes reparation to France and Belgium, there can be no thoughts of peace. Germany will never abate her lust and distrust of the British Empire until defeated.

### Congratulations from France.

Paris, January 6. M. Clemencean has sent a message to Mr. Lloyd George conveying heartiest congratulations of all Frenchmen on his admirable speech, in which the true facts are so happily. assembled.

### GERMAN SOCIALISTS AND PEACE.

Amsterdam, January 6. The German Reichstag Socialists met in Berlin to-day and discussed the difficulties connected with the peace negotiations. It is expected that the conference will urgently request the German Government to notify the Russian Gov-

ernment that the former returns to the original peace propossis of no annexations, no indemnities, as nobody in Russia will accept the present terms. "Vorwaerts" says to-day's meeting is the most important since August 1914. The "Rheinsche Westfaelische Gazette," Kruppe organ, hears from Berlin that the peace negotiations may be renewed in a neutral capital. Copenhagen, Christiania and The Hague are mentioned. This indicates a considerable modification of the German Government's attitude w Petrograd. January 6.

by the Russian peace delegation.

M. Trotzky starts for Brestlitovsk to-night, accompanied

### BRITISH AVIATION WORK.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, reporting on aviation,

London, January 6.

says: Despite the weather yesterday we dropped half ton of explosives and fired six thousand machine gun rounds on troops and other targets. We dropped half a ton of bombs last night Ramegnieschin aerodrome, obtaining direct hits; also on stations and billets. We dropped a ton of bombs on Conflans, station and sidings, causing a large explosion and fire. 'A further half a ton was dropped on Courcelles station

### HONGKONG'S GIFT TO HALIFAX.

London, January 7. The High Commissioner of Canada has received from the Crown Agents for the Colonies, Hongkong's contribution of £10,000 to the Halifax Relief Fund The High Commissioner on behalf of the Government of Canada, expressed the warmest appreciation of the action of the Hongkong Government, of which he notified Sir Robert L. Borden by cable.

### ITALY'S BIG ARMY.

Paris, January 6. The Matin says that in an interview the Italian Pin ance Minister stated that 4,820,000 Italians allowing for reduction through losses are in field.

### TELEGRAMS.

(Bouter's Service to The "Telegraph.")

### THE QUATEMALA

EARTHQUAKES. London, January 7.

certhonakes at Graterial City complete the destruction of the remaining parts of the City and have caused three hundred more deaths.

### THE SILVER MARKET.

London, January & Bilver stands at 441. There is a scarcity of offerings and the market is steady.

### PROBLEMS OF THE FUTURE.

London's Conjectures on Landing Questions After War.

London, November 1.—There are some financial problems connected with the war, with which it might be very interesting to deal, in the sense of their operation after the strival of peace. What, for example, is to be the final result upon improverished Europe of each bugs expanisions in note circulation as have occurred in Russia, Germany, and France-to say nothing of the growth which has taken place in our own country? And again, how are these nations: when the after-effects of war are felt, also to bear the strain of

their enormous debts? Finally-if there is such a thing as " finally " the pro-Disms to arise after the warwhat is to be the system of mitthing international balances when peace arrives, and many of the countries if Europe are so heavily indebted to the United States. and when moreover, the indebtedness must increase for a time. owing to the huge demand for raw materials from your country? These are problems, however, which can only be glanced at for the moment. The nature of their solution will depend largely upon. the character of the ending of the war itself. This is true, not only because of the position which a victoricus beiligerent would occupy, as compared with a defeated power, but because so much depends on the spirit with which the work of financial reconstruction is begun.

### Three Kobe "Boys."

The Japan Chronicle says: We have received news of three Kobe boys who are serving their country. These are the three sons of Mr. F. W. Gotch, Tommie. as he will be known to some readers, is now a Captain in the Royal Engineers, and has been about two years in France, bia: special job being mobile searchlights in conjunction with antiaircraft betteries. Gerffrey bas been until recently a 2nd lieutenaut in the Artillery, working heavy howitzers on the line near. Arrae. He has now transferred into the B yal Flying Corps and has been sent to England for a course of three months' training. Balph, the youngest bey, leaves. Berkhampeted at Christmas, and is going into the Boyal Aviation

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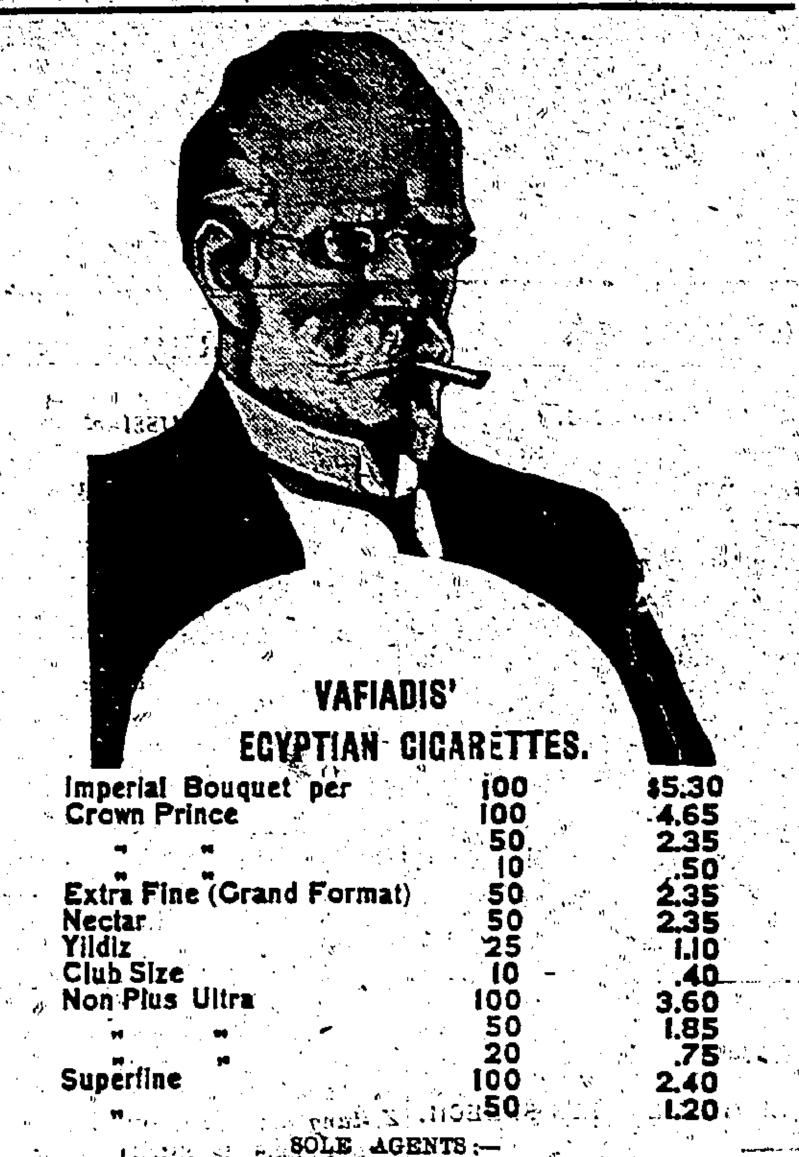
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### GENERAL NEWS.

The American Commercial Attache.

Mr. Julean Atnold, the Amerioan Commercial Attache, has just returned to Peking from an extensive trip in the South, vigiting many important cities of that section, including Hankow, Shanghai, Canton, and Foochow. He is yery pleased with the results of the trip, on which he met and talked with a great number of prominent business men says the Peking Daily News of December 27,

Peking's Christmas Storm. The grotio conditions which prevailed in Peking during the last three days, (says the Pesing Daily News of December 27) besides arolling the Uhristman holddays for many people, have also ir flicted terrible sufferinge upon the poor. It was at times so cold and windy that it was torfere to be out of doors. 25 degrees of frost bave been registered and the velocity of the wind during the worst part of the storm was as much as 80 miles an hour The case of a railway navvy being found fromen to death has already been reported, and there is not the slightest doubt that we shall FOOD hear of many cases of a similar nature among the homeing districts.

British Tank in New York. New York, Nov. 6. - The people-

of New York turned out iterally. in hundreds of thousands, yesterday either to watch or march in the great Liberty Loan Pageant. Bright sunshine had succeeded the tempestuous weather of the previous day, and with the knowledge that the subscriptions already exceed £600,000,000, the mark set as a minimum by the Government, the city was animated by a epirit of extraordinary guiety. Into an endless line of tableaux and paraders slowly moving slong the entire length of Fifth-avenue. Britannia." the tark, suddenly entered at 23rd etreet like an apparition. from antediluvian days. Probably a hundred thousand people Central Park when the tank finally lumbered in and took up. her position beside a captured Germen endmittine. Immediately afterwards the ceremony of christening the submarine began. Amid a hurricane of cheers the American and British flags were hoisted and Mrs. Guy Emerson broke a bottle of champagne over the rusty bow of the sea monster and named it "U. Buy a Bond." Then from the inside of the submarine Liberty Bonds were sold. Chinese Commander Shot.

Being hard presend by she

Independent troops of General,

Shih Hain chuan at Chinchow. General Yang, Commander of the Regiment stationed at Kungan Hupeh, hurried to Wuching to personally report the condition of his city to General Wang Chang year, the Toohun of Hopeh with the hope of obtaining immediate reinforcements. But to his surprice be was arrested and condemned to be shot, on the charge coi desertion. Many people interceded for him. and his Chief, General . Lu Chen-shan, Commander of a Brigade of Hupeh, sent several C telegrams to the Tuchun on his behalf: but the Tuchun was A obdurate. On the 15th instant General Yang was shot at Waste chang. General-Yang was a native of Histogen, and was not on good terms with the Tuchan for a long time. After Lis execution the officers of the whole Brigade were aroused with indignation, and they demanded from the Tuchun an immediate explanation of the reason for the execution oll their colleague will hey said "It is indeed unconstitutional to execute a high military com mander without any form of trial or any instructional from the Osntral Government, or a military 22 council. It he were shot because of his defeat, why should Generals Fu Liangton Warz Just heist and Fan Knocking, who fled and deserted the Covernment can hip. Hupan, buying symmitted carnoss much more werenes than he, have been spared? Therefore the whole troops of the Brigade

bereby demand from Baneral Wang Ohko yose an explanation

of his setions, - Petrug Day

### Kobe Millonaire's Gift to the State.

Mr. Yamaanita, President of the Yamashita Gomei Kaisha, has natified the Premier of his intention to contribute Y1,000,000 to the State. In connection with this he is reported to have told a press representative that he wished to build a man-of-war or a submarine, but so this was impossible he decided to contribute the above mentioned sum the fund for national defences. He said he hoped to see the sum used for the purposes of the army and for a Naval Aerial Corps. In this connection it may be mentioned that the enormous sum set saide by Mr. Yamashita for distribution to about forty of his employees, who have rendered him faithful service during the past fifteen years, was to be paid out to-day, says the Kobe Herald of December 22.

Girl's Record Corn Crop. Kinsley, Kan., Nov. 21,-Kansas women can till the soil. the same as those of France, if necessity requires. This is proved in the case of Miss Lucy Mc-Ginity of Belpre, who has raised fifty acres of corn that will make thirty bushels to the scre, and has sown 120 acres of wheat for 1918. Mra. Mary A. McGinty is s widow with four children. Miss Incy is 20, there is one older sister, a younger sister and a young brother. The big crops rollhe farm were managed by Misa McGinty, who had only the assistance of her brother and eisters and a nephew, who helped on the listing, and an uncle, who adjusted her machinery at odd times. To raise the big corn crop Miss McGinty had to work night and day. During the summer months flies were so bad she could not work during the daytime, so she worked nights, had her sisters bring her midnight meste, and got her crops cultivated. She ploughed her corn patch four times, and the crop ranks with that of any man in Edwards. county, one of the banner counties of the State.

Hon. Mr. W. F. Nutt. that their friend, the Hov. Mr. W. more open-minded parties in agriculture in Denmark than in F. Nutt, would not probably be at | England, France, and Germany. | any other country, both in disthe next meeting of the Council. The very same week that saw tribution and in production; the They all knew that Mr. Natt Scheidemann, the German So solidest political institutions had been in that Council for cialist leader, declare that after Bussis are co-operative; and there several years, and he could assure the war the Socialists must are other countries also with their the Council that the Government include smong labourers those special contribution to the generhad always appreciated the ex- who work with their heads, al movement. cellent criticism, and sound sense | eaw also the Libour party of O! Ireland it can be said that which had accompanied the England, which is the real the agricultual co-operative movecriticiem, made by Mr. Nutt. socialist force of that country, ment is her one marked political People might say that the Gov- draw a new constitution in which ancess. Some of the most inernment did not like criticism, it takes exactly the same position. Agential French labour leaders are will be looking around for radical but he would assure them that Thus the German and the British now putting special stress on the the Government liked them to Socialists start at the same importance of the co-operative criticise if it was in the proper moment to make a fundamental movement notably in agriculture, spirit. Mr. Nott had not only change in the definition of the 38 small agricultural holdings are criticised the Governmen but class conflict. The distinction is one of the deepest difficulties of had criticised it in a friend- no longer to be between those this essentially agricultural coun

the way Mr. Nutt had referred to between those who earn their little co-operative progress in prothe Government felt, that they From the general conduct of the come forms of distribution. were all working for the good of French Socialists it is safe to Banking and insurance have the Federated Malay States, and guess that they will not refuse to also obtained more advantthe Government had uppreciated goospt the changed viewpoint. ageously through the co-oper financial and industrial elements that. For that very reseon they Indeed, their recent declaration stive movement. If the Labour in Germany that makes them to were very sorry and he was sure about reconstruction put the party at its meeting in January that it eother members of Council whole emphasis on sensible confirms this draft of a con were also sorry that Mr. Nutt was leaving them., (Applause). talk. Their refusal to enter the co-operatives will bring 3,500,000 —Singapore Free Press.

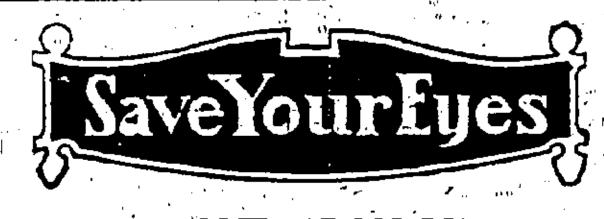
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There had been who labour with their hands and try. in the rest of the community, but In England there has been Government. He knew, as living and those who do not duction but a serious amount in pull.

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> elements in England are not comparable in strength, but if the new Labour Party combination goes through they may play a eerious role at the next general election and in the next Parliament. After the war they are counting on a very rapid increase in strength because of the obvious fact that in the long years o economic suffering the populace remedies. So clear is this that Scheidemann has werned his party that one of their policies must be not to promise too much but to make their followers realies how limited in the amount o relief that can be accomplished by political messures, and to keep them in the mood for a long, bard

It is this reslication approaching economic difficul ties on the part of the enzious to end the wer before American troops are absolutely on the firing line. A man who: as a member of a secret rervice. has made eighteen trips into Germany since the war began. after his last trip gives this trade relations with the United cans holding particulate line, they New York Evening Post fear it will be den otwenty years before business relations will be estistaclory.

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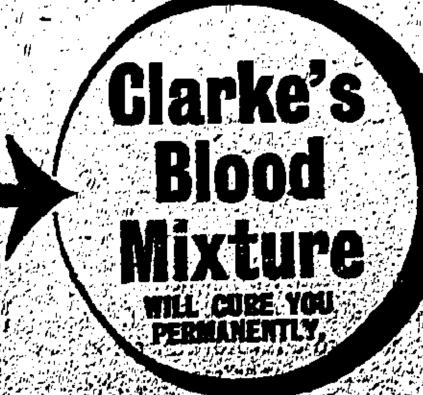
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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1918.

### THE CANTON TROUBLES:

Judging by the reports from our Canton correspondent, there it was impossible for residents to have been queer on goings in Canton of late. As is well known, enjoy their desired rest and the political atmosphere in Kwangtung and several other Southern Provinces has been particularly tense for quite a long time past, nies created. These men make especially since I)r. San Yat-sen arrived on the scene and attempted a habit of touring the European to form what he and his followers described as a Military Govern- residential part of the peninsule, ment, with Dr. Sun as Generalissimo, whose ostens ble object was beating their gongs and believed to be the over-throw of the so-called Military Powers in Indulging in all manner of noises Peking and the re-establishment of Parliament according to the ideas of the Southern Republicans. From the beginning of Dr. San's activities since his arrival in Kwangtung, it has been felt by those most competent to judge of the political jumble persist in hanging about, even that Dr. Sun's ambitious schemes were doomed to failure. No one. when they know that their preexcept a few more or less enthusiastic supporters, could bring series, is objectionable. It is themselves to take the worthy doctor seriously, particularly when it was borne in mind how grotesque and unsuccessful had been several of his other little schemes. It would appear, however, that Dr. San whad so much faith in himself and his "Mission" or whatever he cares to call it, that for a considerable time past he has been doing his best to further his projects, all the more sanguine, evidently, because of the apparent support he was receiving from the high officials in Canton. They, with characteristic Ociental suavity. had met Dr. Sun with courtesy, if not with cordislity, and had, to all appearance, been sympathetic regarding the projects, by which, as Iy arrest any who are causing an s preliminary step, Dr. Sun had deemed it expedient to form his unnecessary nuisence. Mili ary Governorship, with headquarters in the capital of the Province. All seemed to be going well for a time with the Southern | The Submarine Problem. "saviours of the Republic." In consequence, to the onlooker, and judging by the news we have received from time to time of the medley, the Sun Perty were gradually gaining veys the news that diagrams just in connection with the St. John's pleasures in the whole game. The golfer who studies not stirred the judge to caustic comthe accendancy, though it was quite plain, if for no other reason published by the French Ministry Cathedral organ is gradually than that other Provinces remained quite indifferent both to Dr. of Marine show that the losses of approaching completion and it is Sun and his projects, that the whole effair was foredoomed to failure. However, for the time being the projects were being prosecuted in submarinism, have steadily de-this month. After that the action more or less Gilbertian fachion, while the worthy Doctor, in his creased since last July. This is has to be overhanded throughout as an it k-ome business that may which he may give the matter in smiable fancy for midnight Generaliseimo's uniform, which was reported to be dazzling and extremely gratifying, particularly and then the trying and aidnouwonderful in the extreme, strutted about. At the ourset, it is well- in view of the fact that in France work of turning, regulating and known Dr. Sun had received promises of assistance from not a few as in England and elsewhere the partially revoicing the pipes will of the politicians, to whom an unkind fate had, at least for the time submarine menace is still rightly be commenced. As the Cathedral being, banished from the precincts of Peking's Parliament-and, regarded as being the most organ contains over two thousand later, Dr. Wu Ting fang had appeared to be actively associating serious of the problems confront pipes, each of which needs idea concerning luck in putting ceroing his selection of outter. descending into the house and himself with the famous revolutionary.

The situation, therefore, a week or two ago was somewhat time, how it comes about that the the magnitude of the work involdifficult to define, but, as we have pointed out, events seemed to Allies have been able to cope more ved can be estimated. indicate that Dr. Sun would march forward rather than he the victim successfully with the under-sea of the disconcerting set-back which has now befallen bim. It or mes pests. It appears that subsequent The manager of a Chinese secident for a man it his long confidence in the thing he putts borrow the tempot, then, gentledecidedly as a surprise to find that it was Sun and his supporters to the "serious Crisis" which restaurant at West Point was putte go down. It is said with, and if he has that it does men, you will acquir the priswho found it necessary to create the rather slarming diversion by culminated last April, it was very charged before Mr. J. R. Wood that the man who gets not matter whether it is an soner!" To Lord Bowen's dismay, which two gamboats fired on the Tuchun's yamen early on the properly deemed expedient to at the Police Court this morning, a certain number of them slaminum patter, a putting the jury did instantly acquit the morning of the 4th instant. The affair was quite a mystery for take steps by which measures of with keeping his premises open stone dead is entitled to have cleek, an iron, a brassie, or prisoner. some little time, but now the facts are revealed for all the world to an exceptional character were during prohibited hours. Mr. E. soma drop into the cup, say one an umbrella. An umbrella Of course there are two sides to the story, as is often the case, adopted. That the messures were Davidson appeared for the defence in four or five, without any with which a man thinks and according to Dr. Sun's version the bomberdment, which he successful is proved by the results, and pleaded guilty, saying that formal accusation of luck being he can really hole a putt admits having caused, was because the Acting Tuchun, Mok Wing. in which we learn the losses were what they had to offer in extenus. But if he is better then the most expensive For Conspicuous Gallantry at Sea. son, contrary to his promise, or at least his general attitude, had so reduced that last December tion was that there had been a exceede his proper proportion and elaborate adjustment of wood, failed to recognise Dr. Sun's Military Governorship.

As is now well-known, the bombardment, such as it was, failed in the same month of the previous, two of them bad direction of burnary he has no confience. But where Humane Society, presided over to achieve its object, and Dr. Sun to day finds himself a discredited year and that, doubtless, notwith wisely but to with the result skill, as the result of which the he has no such strong lancy, or if hy Admiral Sir G. D. Morant, man. His version of the effair sinks into insignificance compared standing increased efforts on the that comeons was despatched man is unable to regulate his he is dissatisfied with the patters K.O.B., have awarded the silver with that of the acting Tuchun's and is unworthy of serious con- part of the enemy. We are not some distance from the premises putt with absolute scentscy from with which he has been playing, medal to Lieutensut E. O. sideration. The all important point now is that Dr. Bun's fate hangs told what were and are the name to fetch long for committe will be well if he is guided by Thornton, R.N. for his attenue. in the balance, as we read that the Tuchun her called a meeting of of the measures which have led to to wrep them up. The rest of who has complete knowledge and certain theoretical principles, to save the gunner tot this rest of who has complete knowledge and certain theoretical principles, to save the gunner tot this rest of who has complete knowledge and certain. all parties, including the seventy two Gailds, to consider the quest this desirable state of affine but the party waited downstairs while complete skill, and he would hole One of these is that different when that west was the party waited downstairs while complete skill, and he would hole One of these is that different when that we would be one of the seventy two Gailds, to consider the quest when the party waited downstairs while complete skill, and he would hole One of these is that different when the party waited downstairs while complete skill, and he would hole One of these is that different when the party waited downstairs while complete skill, and he would hole One of these is the party waited downstairs while complete skill, and he would hole One of the seventy two one of the seventy two one of the seventy two of the seventy two one of the seventy two o tion of how to deal with Dr. Sun's culpability in the neval firing, it is sufficient and satisfactory to the messengers had gone. It was all those ruits, however long, just greens are better played on with by a mine on May 2nd. Insulan-It is impossible to conclude that Dr Sun can be let lightly down know that the problem is being while they were here that the mould hole that one-footers, different putters, that is to say, a last Thornton had necessarily and the problem is being while they were being the last for such a flagrant breach of good fairly again, the cower and the grappled with so efficiently. It ladies constable entered. In Therefore in his case it would not certain class of instrument that is lifebuoy, which he garant to the people of Canton, and we should not be encorrised to learn that the gives us good cause to look to the spector O'Sallivan stated that the beautiful merely genius.

worthy doctor very soon is sent back to the limbo of exile, where, future with less serious concern defendant had been fixed twice. Now the track for the ambitions medium pace is not so well adapt. Jured encourage to keep their had he been a wise man, he would still have Leen hiding his incom- than we have been doing for before for the same offence. His golder is to so educate himself in ed to a fast one, or to another of a fast one, or to a Polont mil.

lady Lugard, G.B.E.

We are sure that general gratification will be expressed through. out the Colony that Lady Lugard wife of a former Governor of Hongkong, has been included M.jesty the King has been pleased | Chancellor. to honour in the datest list of appointments to the Order of the British Empire. Her - ladyship on has been given the distinction 31. 07/8d. of Dama Commander, which is the second highest grade of the conferred in recognition of Ludy Lugard's work as founder of the wonderful work of mercy throughout practicelly the whole Goods Guild (Import), \$50. period of the war. It is one whose sofivities are well known to occasion those here who have Boyal Garrison Artillery assisted it have received cordial thanks of the founder. Lade Lugard is lovingly membered in Hongkorg for her active support," during residence in the Colony, innumerable worthy and charitsomewhat interfered with her duties at Government House she was always to the fore in all works of a philanthropic educational character. The honour is thereughly well deserved

A Nuisance.

With reference to our observa ion- of a few days since concerning the annoyance created by groups of Northern Chinese perambulating about the Colony with performing monkeye, dozetc., a repetition of the complaint reaches us from Kowloop. We are informed that on Sunday afternoon these individuals were very much in evidence and that comfort"owing to the abominable with the idea of attracting nutice. Remonstrances are of no avail whatever, as these wanderers certainly hard lines that Europeans should have the peace and quietude of their Sunday afternoons disturbed in this way. The Colony at the mement appears to be infested with an abnormally large number of these folk, and we again suggest that the police keep an eye on them and promp'-

One of to-day's telegrams coning us. We now learn, for the first separate and individual attention, the situation "was better" than party dining there and one or then he is lucky. The justific- aluminum, and steel with which The Committee of the Boyal some tine pest.

DAY BY DAY.

HE MOURNS THE DEAD WHO LIVE AS THEY DESIRE. - Young.

To-morrow's Antiversary. To-morrow is the 57th birthamong those ladies whom His day of Lord Buckmaster, the Lord

> The Dollar. demand to-day

J.P.'s Election. the Magistracy.

Alice Memorial Hospital. Tue Hon. Treasurer of the Alice War Refugees Committee. This Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals of most evil exists. is an organisation which has done begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospitals:-Foreign

Football Match. In the United Services Lague. Hongkong, and on more than one the Royal Engineers meet the morrow on the Olub Ground. Happy Valley, kick-eff at 4 p.m. The Royal Engineers will represented by :- Clarke; B'umfield and Lucas; Charters, Smith (Cart.) and White; Strange, O borne, Gordon, Hertop and able causes, for although ill-health Pascall. Beerve :- Townsend. Coal Coolle Sentenced.

A coal coolie was charged bafore Mr. J R. Wood, at the Police Court this morning, with stealing a quantity of sugar bags from the Taikoo Sugar Refinery. D fendant stated that he saw the bags on arnbbish besp and seked a man if they were wanted. He was told they they were not, so. took them away. He was then arrested by another man. Worship eent him to prison for

three weeks. To While Away the Time. Ten bathfis' watchman were charged before Mr. A. Dyer Bill, at the Police Court this morning, with gambling. All the men admitted the offence. From whs Inspector Kent told his Worship. the men had been put in birbers' shop, which had been seized by the Court, and to while away the time had organised a game of the ngau pai, staking their money. The men were caught and taken to the Police Station. In each case His Worship imp and a fine of \$5

Water Supply. At the meeting of the Sanitary Board, held at the Board Room, this afternoon, a letter was read from the Government relative to supplying water for flushing the proposed trough closets at the Dioceann Boye' School." The letter stated that the Governor-in-Council had given permission for water to be used from the mains on the condition that the permission may be rev. kad at any time and also that the water is separately metred and paid for at the rate of 50 cents per thousand

The Cathedral Organ. Allied merchantmen, owing to hoped will be finished some time

THE AVERAGE GOLFER.

Why He is not a Good Putter.

Practically every individual who takes up the game of golf looks forwards to coing classed as one of the top-notchers at some future date, says the New York The opening rate of the dollar Evening Post. For a man who recently issued a warning that the English and, the American was learns the prinioples of the game policemen would arrest persons type. In the United States the learns the prinioples of the game policemen would arrest persons ordinary man, whether of the in a scientific manner there is spitting in public places. In a professional or of the labouring, hope; but he who thinks that letter sent to the Chief class, is much more ready. We are asked to state that golf is easily mastered—well, a letter sent to the Chief class, is much more ready nomination forms in connection doffer he will remain for the rest Magistrate he asks that the police than the Englishman to tackle O:der to which wo men may aspire, with the election of a Justice of of his days. There are those who magistrates act with defermina an unfamiliar job, and there is and which carries with it the the Peace to serve on the Legis- are able to make progress in all tion in imposing suitable sen- also less reluctance on the part it's of G.B.E. The honour is lative Council can be obtained at departments excepting in the art tences on all ruch offenders," of employers to engage applicants of putting. The word "art" is Last year over 1,500 persons were who have had no experience of

> blamed on the poor teaching re- fectious and communicable disman who had no ambitious toward said Dr. Guilloy, "are spread in schieving perfection, claiming large measure through the carenot made. There can be no doubt disposing of their sputum." that genius and a superior instinct. In connection with the antihelp a man in putting as nothing spitting regulation, or section else can do, but it is nevertheless 213 of the Sanitary Code, as it is To illustrate this characteristiccertainly true that a golfer can efficially known. Dr. Bolduan Mr. Robinson tells how, at the train himself to become a great states that in 1895 the advisability [ time when snything that could putter if he has the necessary of checking the habit of spitting be made to float was being put perseverance, and will regard the was considered by the Board of into commission in the California whole thing as a science to be Health, and, after considerable trade, the owner of a vessel came cultivated.

is on active duty, and then give of Besith doubt that there are such will understand you." players as may readily be seen if one stands at the Gret green - of a course when a tournament is in progress. The men who has not made a study of the game will simply bit his ball;

in any other department of the game, he may become one entered a house by the top storey, game. The art and science of such in the short department was afterwards captured belowand in practice. Putting is all himself to be a fine putter, and at The accused was alleged to be science, and one the proper study the same time he will become a a person of eccentric habite; of which is most intensely inter- most formidable golfer, for has it much addicted to perambulating who ignore the necessity for this who can putt has considerable and occasionally dropping in study and do not make it are over the man who can drive a "permiscuous" through an The sorual constructional work missing one of the greatest long ball? of golf, and the average player merely the philosophy of the ment. Summing up, he is reportdoes not get a quarter of the thing, but its statics and ed to have said: "If gentlemen, he ought. He regards it merely Apart from the thecretical study somer was merely indulging an very likely through a freak of private, the man has one more exercise on his neighbour's roof; fortune discount the value of all point upon which he must busy if you think it was kindly con-

> If the green is true there is no Even this is to be decided by if you believe that it was the luck, save in the metter of fancy, so long se the fancy is innocent curiosity of the connoisstymies. One is in the habit of strong. regarding it as being a looky The great essential is to have silver pantry and caused him to

ANTI-SPITTING

CRUSADE

Offenders in New York to be Puhished.

Commissioner need advisedly, for it is in this arrested, and in many instances the kind of work they are to do-

In some cases, it is the fault of action, Dr. Guilfoy Registrar of son remarks that "What is your the golfer, who does not take his Records, pointed out that pneu- trade?" is the first question saked. putting seriously.; in other monis and tuberculosis caused in England of a candidate for instances, the failure can be more deaths than all other in- employment, and that the answer ceived, while again there is the eases combined. "Both of these." that the real putter is born, and lessness in infected individuals in you do?" and the snewer is

discussion, it was decided up to a dozen men who were One golfer has been heard to to enact a regulation pro- lounging on a certain wharf. remark that he can't understand hibiting spitting in public "Can any of you men," he saked, why putting is given a place at places. As originally drawn "take a boat out for marie San all, since it is not golf. He up by the President of the Board, Francisco?" "I'll de l'all de evidently had the idea that one the word expectoration was used, said one, stepping for and could come to the green, aim This caught the eye of M. Thunder, Bill ! exclaimed straight according to the line that Roosevelt, then President of the comrade in an undertone you. seems to be indicated, express Board of Police, and by virtue of don't know nothing about navige.

And spitting it was, and is.

to hole a gutt of two yards when approach very near to it. Then listmen. the putter has not been truly surely it should be a strong applied to the ball. Being off injucement to its study that In Mr. Austin Dobson's recently one's putting is often a mers while's player, by reason of lack published "Bookman's Budget" synchym for not hitting the ball of physical strength, of having he gives the following story of started the game late in life or Lord Justice Bowen as in illustra-It is true that there are plenty for various other reasons, may be tion of the dangers of irony of golfers who have never had the quite satisfied that never in his Once, when acting as a puisme fect borne in upon them that in life can be become a feelly judge, there came before him the putting there is more science than great player in the long case of a burglar who, having driving, brasele play, and app- where none of the disadvantages stairs in the act of samplings roaching they freely admit, and the which have been named are die- the silver. The defence was need for studying them in theory advantages at all. He may train more ingenuous than ingenious. esting and isscinating. Those not been written that the men the roofs of adjacent houses,

pleasure out of his putting that dynamics as well, is the wise one. you think it likely that the prihis fine play with his wooden himself before he reaches the sideration for that neighbour and iron clubs up to the hole. putting green in the course of his which led him to take off his boots Many people have the wrong play to the hole, and that is con- and leave them behind him before

TO-DAY'S MISCELL ANY

"It seems as if the war will have enormously increased the versatility of the present generation," said Professor Edwin Canusn in sa scidiese to a working men's conference a few days ago. Dr. Haven Emerson, Health In that respect there has hitherto. York, been a marked contrast between branch of the game that the root fines of \$5 were imposed. In his "Twentieth Century. Commenting on Dr. Emerson's American" Mr. H. Perry Robinwill probably be truthful and certainly unimaginative. In the same circumstances the American employer inquires "What can likely to be, "Most anything, What have you got to do?"

mentally a hope that the instinct that office a member of the Board ting." "Shut your mouth " and "Maybe I don't know the ball a sort of knock and "What's expectoration? Bosh! nothing now, but you bet E will watch the result. There is no Call it epitting, so that people by the time I get to Frieco. That is the American spirit. Mr. Robinson adds that he has seen. among his own friends, journalists become hotel managers, railway men become merchania and bankere, editora change into engineers and engineers into having settled upon the line, he problems of putting, and so editors, and the results are not thinks only of the strength nece:- incresse his skill, as to approach "nearly as deplorable" as an Yet it is easier to drive a as nearly as possible to this ideal Englishman might suppose, or as ball two hundred yards with a state, and one must certainly they would be if the material wee bit of a pull on it then it is regard it as being possible to consisted of home-staying Eng-

> open skylight. This naturally seur which brought him to the

Worship inflicted a fine of \$50. | the various departments and the slow and heavy variety. We up to a tale of the state of

ORANGES.

Such a finit as the orange, no matter how highly esteemed, is not generally regarded as valuable for its nutritive qualities. This point of view, we are told by Dr. J. H. Kellogg in Good Health (Battle Creek, Mich.) is a mistaken one. Orange-juice is a good food and will bear comparison, bulk for bulk, with many others whose nutritional value is undoubted. For stance, Dr. Kellogg tella us, of buttermilk has food value 25 per cent. less than a pint of orange-juice, and a pint of oysters falls short in about the same degree. Even full milk is not much more nutritious, a pint POLICE RESERVE ORDERS. of orange-juice having having about the same number of food units as three-fourths of a pint of; milk. When we consider that, besides this actual food value, F. C. Jenkin, D. S. P. (R.). German High Command Angry orange-juice has much else to state; commend it, we see that oranges on the bill of fare are worthy of all respect. Writes Dr. Kellogd, Sanday next, January 13:in substance:

"It is a surprise to discover fruits. Even the carnivorous C. M. S. Alves and Figueirede, of activity on the part of the has been received here from Mr. Eskimos, who of necessity subsist chiefly upon animal foods, do not neglect to improve the opportunity afforded by their short summer season to gather and feast upon cranberries and other small juicy fruits which manage to survive the bleakness of the polar

region. We who live in a more favoured blime find in the crange and other citrous fruits an abundant supply of the most delicate and wholesome of all food scids. The sugar of the orange, like its acid, has for immediate assimilation and requires no digestion. It does not need to pass through the digestive organs except for the purpose of dilution. It is to the sugar which it contains that the orange owesits chief value as a source of nutriment, although it contains, in addition to the sugars or soluble carbohydrates, nearly 1 per cent. of protein. The combined value of its food-constituents amounts to 240 calories, or food-units, per pound-s value which will be best appreciated by comparison with other similar foodstuffs.

"Thue, while the orange is always a grateful addition to any ordinary bill of fare, it also has nonrishment qualities to highly commend it."

In addition, Dr. Kellogg goes on to say, the orange has great value as a food adapted to certain indispense ble is found in those grave conditions of disease, "although its virtues in this respect are little appreciated by the public and far less often utilized by medical men than they deserve. Here are a few of its medical

nothing could be more perfectly patient's condition. The fever patient needs water to carry off poisons which are burning him up and against which his cells to six quarts of water are needed vitamines. daily to quench the fever's fires: and aid elimination through the kin and kidneys.

"Orange inice supplies the finest sort of pure, distilled water. absolutely free from germs or foreign matters of any sort. The grateful acids furnish aid in estisiying thirst, and the agreeable flavour makes it possible for the patient to swallow the amount needed. The intense toxemia from which the fever, patient suffers coats his tongue and often des repeated. troys his thirst for water as well as his desire for food. The agreeable flavour of orange juice, sids greatly in overcoming whis

obstacle. Another special and valuable property of orange juice is the email amount of protein or. slbumineus matter which it con- at least once a day. tains. Fever patients have little s beorption and immediate use. is also an appellest of the first ment towards Coins in compect-Foods poor in allamen are also quality. poedful in fevers, because they do not leave residues to undergo mest, segs, and numirous other lodds on

which I design inco is almost

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PRICE

Orders is used by to-day Mr.

Muskelry-Part I. The following will attend on Leave Blake Pier 90. a.m -

To Fire: Remainder of Section BBYB: 6, whole of Section 7, and part of "The Imperial and Royal Pro- of pneumonic plague which Commander. As Register-Keep- Foreign Affairs, calls the editor's but no direct medical evidence is ers:-Six Crown Sergts. or Sergts. attention to the practice of the yet available. It is stated that the advantage that it is prepared of No. 3 Company to be detailed enemy press in caricaturing the the attack commences with their respective Sections when intention of an odious antifiring this Course.

### TRAMWAY RETURNS.

The following is the approximate statement of the Hongkong Tramway Company'a-traffic receipts for the week ending January 5th, 1918:-

		Receipts for week.	Aggregate Receipts fo weeks
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most unfortunate and suffering of mortals—the bottle-fed babies. Usually fed on pasturised or sterilised milk, these unhappy little ones seldom fail to show marked evidence of malnutrition uses, as set forth by the author: They are, indeed, not infrequent-As a food in fever cases, by victims of scurvy, rickets, or pellagra. The investigations of suited to requirements of the Funk, McCollum, and many lothers have shown that the emaciation, weakness, arrest of growth, and general malnutrition in such cases are due to absence and organs are struggling! Four from their food of the essential

"A few years ago the fortunate discovery was made that orangejaice contains elements needed supplement the bottlefed baby's dietary, resulting in immediate resumption of growth and a speedy return to health. This remarkable transformation may occur, not only in human The circular even contains the cf the metal and release the re-

made up chiefly of white bread, a large extent by the Vienna Governor Boyle, of Nevada, deficient in vitaminer. Orange- Austrian prisoners in Eugland. juice is needed to supplement these defective distaries and might, with the greatest advantage, find a place on every table

gastrio juice and very small the sugars it contains aid digest. Haysahi's return to Japan is an diegestive pover, and so need ion by stimulating the gastric indication of a change in the to take food which is ready for glands to increased scrivity. It policy of the Japanese Govern-

"A glassial of orange-jaite North and the South. Another Lecture Hall, Keanedy Boad, before breaklast has a decided Japanese Deper, the Jiji believes when a lantern lectore will be patreisotion in the colon, se do lezative effect with many persons. the Mr. H. Ijain, the Japanese given by Rev. J. Kirk M. soons-Sometimes it is advantageous to Ambassador at Bome, who was chie the subject being Around take a glassial of orange juice at formerly Minister at Peking, will like Matterhorn and Mt. Blanc."

CARICATURES—BY ORDER.

with Allies.

Some of the Swiss papers have To Fire:—Chief Insp. D'Almada, received copies of a remarkable Inspectors Alves, Silva-Netto, document revealing a new form C. S. M. Silva, Orown Sergeants, German military "bureaucracy. Danielson, the Swedish mission-Butterfield, Barretto, Roza and This document, which was secret- ary at Saratsi in northwest Shansi, Castro. Also whole of Section 5 ly communicated to editorial- stating that plague is raging in and part of Section 6 to be rooms by, the official Wolff the adjacent villages and detailed by Section Commander. Agency, is a circular from the epreading rapidly. Another As Register-Keepers: - Staff Sapreme Military Headquarters Swedish missionary reports Inspectors Clarke, Lauigan, auggesting a campaign of patriotic similar outbreak at Patsebolong, Mackerzie, McEwer, Watt and caricatures against rulers, in nearly the same latitude, but Governments, heads of State, and | 100 miles west, in Mongolis. Leave Blake Pier 1.30 p.m. - leaders of enemy countries. It The symptoms appear to cor-

Section to be detailed by Section paganda Department, Section of by O C. No. 3. Co. All members Kaiser, the Crown Prince, shivering followed by giddiness Hougkong, J.n. 8, 1918. of Sections 5-12 who are acting Hindenburg, and alleged German and vomiting of blood. Death Band-men will attend with militarism, with the evident German propagands. Not satisfied with this, the caricaturists of the parently it is established on one Allied, enemies carry on a cam- of the main caravan routes in paign of presumed strecities, the Mongolia and there will be some murder of women and children anxiety until its nature has been by the German army. The determined and steps are taken propaganda - instilled day by way shall not become a vehicle day into the masses in the Allied for its transmission to more countries is incontrovertible, the populous regions. atories of atrocities being accompanied by pictures. It would patriotic point of view, for the churia and Chihli.-N. G. Daily - daily papers also to occupy News. - themselves by means of caricatore - with the principal events of the

The ides of such propagands has been conceived by the Supreme Military Command, and it is therefore desirable that all should conform to it. The efficial kinema has been ordered by the Munich and Berlin have been western eilver producers. A" secured. These caricatures will American and British officials exposed, and our own victories control the market for a year at a be supplied free of expense."

"The diet of the average man, has already been indulged in to quantities.

Japan and China.

"The acid of orange jaice and The Asahi believes that Baron Another class of mases in bedtime as well as in the morn be re-appointed to teplice Laton The lecture will be open to the later Annual Attendance in bedtime as well as in the morn be re-appointed to teplice Laton The lecture will be open to the later Annual Attendance in bedtime as well as in the morn be re-appointed to teplice Laton The lecture will be open to the later Annual Attendance in the late

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PLAGUE RAGING IN SHANSI.

Symptoms Like Those of Pneumonic.

Peking, Dec. 27.—A telegram

respond with these characteristic have been over-enthusiastic of the devastated Manchuria in 1911 follows within two days. The disease is highly contagious and there have been no recoveries. Apthat, pernicious to ensure that the Suiyuan Rail.

It will be remembered that the 1918:plague of 1911 conspicuously therefore be important, from the followed the railways of Man-

### SIVER PRODUCERS PROTEST.

Objection to Plan of Fixing

Supreme Command to enter into | Washington, November 26 .direct communication with the A conference over the Governdaily press, and many leading ment plan to hold down the price newspapers have hastened to of silver in the United States express their readiness to during next year will be held at insert these patrictic caricatures, the Treasury Department, profor the drawing of which the bably the last day of this week services of the best srtists in between Secretary McAdoo and

regard chiefly the heads of State want to prevent the comof the Entente Powers, their petition of foreign purchases political leaders, and those who from boosting silver to the make no mystery of their hatred point where its coinage becomes for Germany. The military re- unprofitable. Contracts, have verses of our enemies and their been proposed under which the internal dissensions will be Government would practically will be excolled. The blocks will price somewhat lower than the prevailing 86 cents an ounce rate, This circular speaks for itself, the Government to use only part infants, but in young unimals suggestion that the Propagands mainder for ordinary purposes. upon whom the orange juice Department will not besitate to The United States is expected to feeding experiment has been oft forge pictures of atrooities, rest use 20,000,000, onnces this year, ones not being available. Forgery, and Great Britain needs large

mest, and potatoes, is droidedly press as regards the treatment of with men interacted in his State and other stiver p odocing States, announce they are coming here to protest against the Government's fixing of prices and to oppose any scaling of prices that they claim will mean practical conficcation of many mines.

> Lantern Lecture. The Union Oburon Guild meets

### CORRESPONDENCE.

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A CRICKET COMMENT.

[To the Editor of the "Hongkong" Telegraph."]

Sir,-Beferring to your report f the cricket match Civil Service v. Craigengower, as to the latenese in starting and the time wasted by the in-going batamen. I beg to state, in fairness to the sporting spirit that has always actuated our players; that your comment is incorrect. Your informer must result of the match and ignorant of the progress of the game.

Yours ele. R. BASA.

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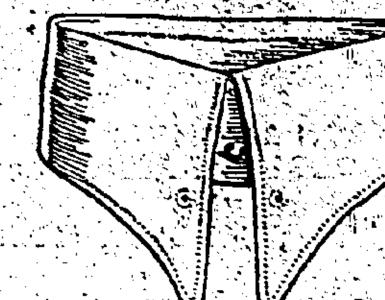


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a London och temporary, investors were recently daubling in Hein Steamship shares anywhere between £35 and £40 per £10 share the general market, quatation being nearer the lower than the higher figure Then came's bombshell on the market in the shape of an announcement that the Penirsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company had. provisionally agreed to purchase the shares et £80 each. All deali gs in the shares promptly ceased, and the woe of the holder who had sold them, and the joy of the man who received his purch se contract note oun be better imagined than described. -The plid-up share capital of the Hain Company is a little less than half a million, so that the purchase transaction, at a premium of 700 per cent, involves a sum of nearly four milions. The company is a Cornish none with headquarters at St. Ives. and owns a fleet of about twentythree good cargo steamers. It has been a very successful concern, and since 19 2 the dividend has steadily risen from 10 per cent. to 35 per cent for both 1912 and 1917. The book value of the fleet and of investments in the last balance-sheet was a little over two millions sterling. No one can quite say how this phase of shipping finance is koing to turn out. It is to a large extent a gamble on the war and afterthe war condition. Sconer or later shipping must return to its pre-war value, and the P. and O. Company will have to make good between now and that time, out of extra profit; the difference between the two values, otherwise it will be left with the ships standing in its books at a capital. figure which would absorb all profits until the leeway; of depreciation had been made up. British Shipmasters' Society.

The annual meeting of the

British Shipmasters' and Officers' Protection Society was held recently at the head offices at Sunderland. The annual report. which was duly adopted, affirmed that it was time that our Government should announce with no uncertain voice that the murderers and pirates would have to pay up for every life lost and for property destroyed, through the diabolical methods of the German and Austrian submarines. It was stated that members who had received was decorations for gallant -- conduct -- and -- bravery included :- Capt Fred. M. Maling (Lieut., R.N.R.), the D.S.O., with bar; Capt Patrick Kirkaldy, the D.S.C.; Capt Alex.; Smith. the D.S.C.: Capt. A. R. Smiles, the French Croix de Guerre; and Capt. J. G. Russell. a silver cup. from the King of Norway in recognition of his services to the shipwrecked crew of the Norwegian steamship Frost shandoned in the North Sea. As to the question of votes for seamen, it was felt that there would be a very good chance during the progress of the Registration of the Peoples Bill through Farliament to secure the adoption of amendments entitling officers. engineers and seamen of the Merchant Service to vote at Parliamentary and municipal elections by prory. So far, the report proceeded, all efforts to give votes to mariners at sea had been steadlastly opposed by the various Governments on the ground of impracticability: But there had never been the same unanimity on the subject in the shipping trade as at present, and since the proxy vote was the only possible way by which a seamen could even indirectly exercise the franchise, it was hoped that the House of Commons as a whole would recognise the need in this instance of making even this great, exception. On the submarine meance, the report stated that the society had consistently urged the Government to take the necessary steps to arm all merchant ships fore and aft with guns of sufficient calibre to prove effective at six miles range, and thus afford our seamen meass of defence against the piratical Germans. We had jost jundreds of splendid vessels, a Joss which, in a large measure, would have been avoided had out seamen been supplied with sdequate means of defence.

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Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on December 1, 191

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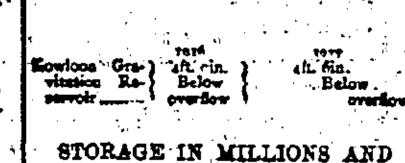
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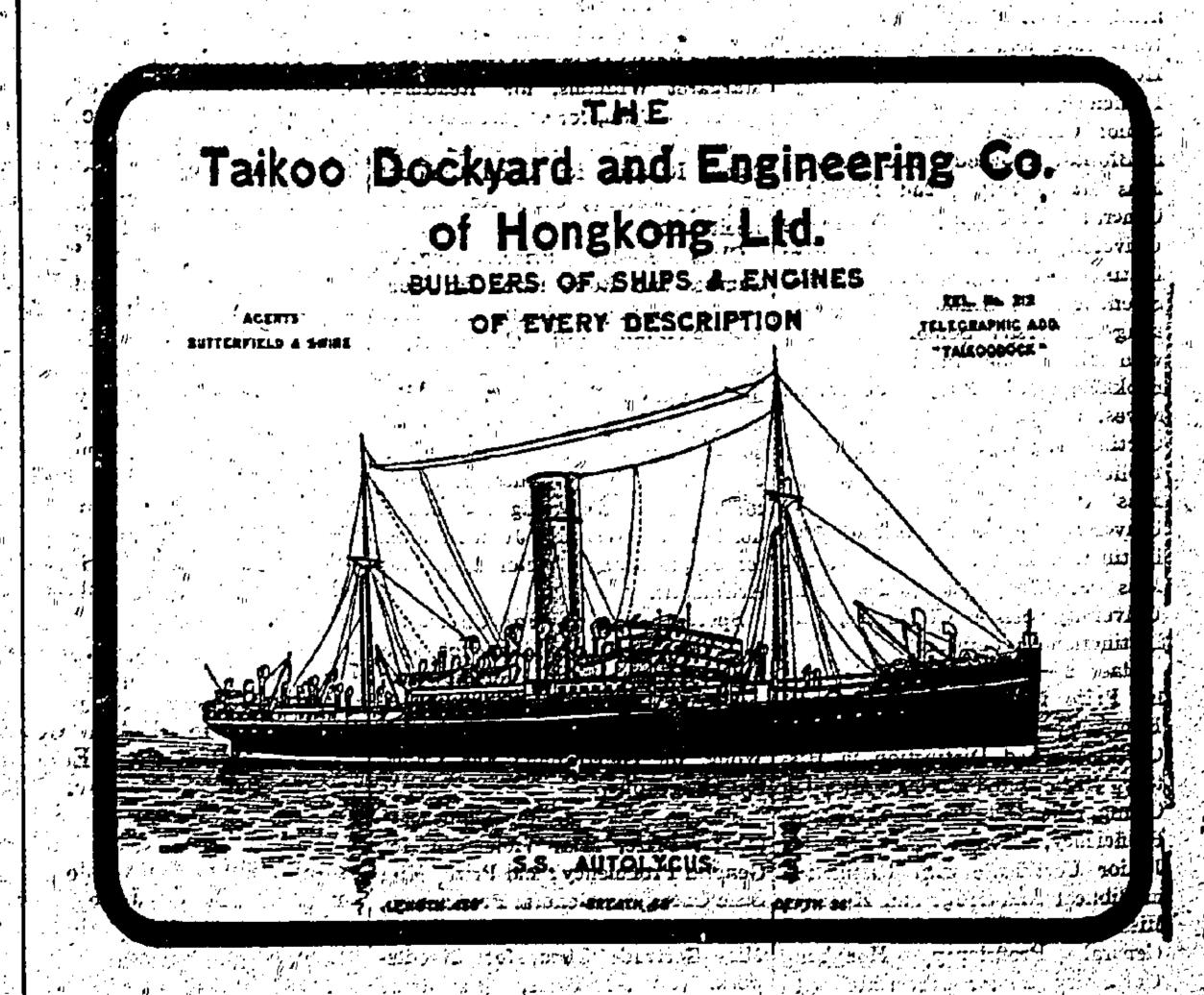
Amount Officers and Soldlers May Send from Occupied Territories.

Copenhagen, November 18 .in consequence of complaints that femilies of German officers stationed in occupied regions were at a special adventage, as compared with families of anlisted men, in the amount of food they rere permitted to receive from he compled erritories, the army uthorities state that officers and soldiers are on exectly, the same sching, being permitted to send bome food packages up to twentywo pounds in weight, but no

This announcement is of inerest to America, in view of the efforts to establish a food supply organisation for Poland and to provide for Belgian relief. Earlier in the war German soldiers, were permitted, in addition to the regulation amounts of food sent by field post, to bring with them when furloughed as much as they could carry. Stories of -oldiers breaking down under the weight of their packages before reaching the railway station; and of the frequency of furloughs taken by officers to carry food to their families were staple 1 kee at the front. Vast amounts of provisions are thus drained from the occupied regions, potwithstanding the assurances of the Government that no food is taken from them to Germany.

Prominent American Suffragette Mies Grace Helmick, of Helena. Mont., who passed through Yokohams recently to be married in Shanghai, is a prominent American suffrage worker and was campaign manager for Miss Jeanette Bankin in the successful race which placed the first woman in the United States Congress. Miss Helmick, who has the distinotion of being a graduate engineer, was married in Shanghai the other day to Mr. Jesse E. Hayes of Salem, Ore., construction engineer with Athen American Tusding Company. The young couple. were members of the class of 1914 at Leland Standford University. Japan Adnertiser.

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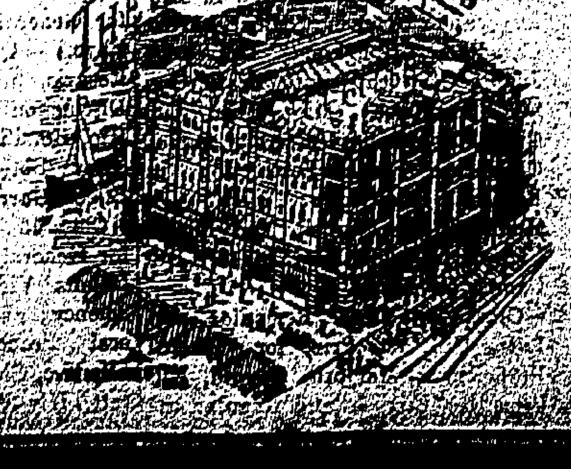
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Mrs. Holyoak as follows:

Knowledge: Miss Florentina Nunes. Special Prize offered by the Needlework Acting Consul of Italy, Mr. C. Galluzzi, for the most successful pupil at the University Examinations: Miss Asucion Bian.

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Hongkong University Junior ciency and Needlework; Helen Distinctions in Biblical Know- speaking, said that she had asked occurrence, sent a commander Certificate and Distinction in His- Wong, for Geography; Eva Chow, ledge," Arithmetic, European him to reply on her behalf for with a body of troops to the vill-Chung Sun, 2nd Prize for General Special, Class 8.—for Chinese.— Inspector of English Schools Maria had expressed in response proceeding by the bodyguards, Proficiency, Hongkong University (a) 1st Prize, Miss Violet Yu, for conducted his usual annual to the giving of the prizes. The on the ground of interference. Junior Certificate with Distinction General Proficiency; 2nd Prize Miss examination of the whole school Italian Convent had been well The commander ignored their in Biblical Knowledge and History; Sisie Cheng, for General Proficiency; on the 25th June, 1917, known to his wife and himself protest and surrounded the vill-Miss Luisa Gil, 2nd Prize for Miss Ivy Tang, for Geography and and recommended that the for many years and it gave him age, recaptured the cargo and General Proficiency, Hongkong Miss Gertrude Chos, for Needle highest grant be awarded. very great pleasure to be there released the kidnapped persons. University Junior Certificate with work. (D) 1st Prize, Miss Rosie For the first time, cooking was and to take part in proceedings He also strested them all, with Distinction in Arithmetic and Book- Woo, for General Proficiency; 2nd introduced during the year as a displaying such manifest progress 28 pirates, handing them over to keeping; Miss Asuncion Sian, Hong- Prize, Miss Alice Wong, for General class subject and was taken to and evidencing such careful and the Tuchun, who ordered them kong University Junior Certificate Proficiency; Violet Woo, for Arith- by the pupils of the Upper and loving training of the children, all to be shot. with Distinction in Arithmetic and metil, and Dora She, for Good Con- Remove Classes. Music, painting, The work of the Italian Convent Nothing was decided at the Geography; Miss Dolores Juson, duct and Application. Certificate with Distinction in His- Class 9.—1st Prize, Ines Franco as extra subjects. Of the can- that it needed no words from him inst. in regard, to, the bombardtory and Spanish; Miss Bertha for General Proficiency; 2nd Prize, didates who presented themselves to dilate upon it or advertise its ment except that the represent-Carvalho, Hougkong University Phycis Quincey and Palmira for Pitman's examinations in success. That was evident from stions of various classes thanked Junior Certificate with Distinction Rosario, for General Proficiency; theory and epeed, forty passed the stream of prizes which had the Tuchun for having prohibited in Portuguese; Miss Tean Chi Distinction to Dorothy Ray Mary and obtained their usual poured before them. He congra say reply to the fire. The Tachan Ching, Hongkong University Junior Hin, Hersilia Barros, Remigli Elarte, certificates. The two papils who inlated the Rev. Father and the said that he had strong proof Certificate, with Distinction in Cissy Botelho, Rezven Nemazee, have been judged worthy of Sisters upon the work of the before he ordered the pirates to Biblical Knowledge; Miss Ada Fileen Garrod and Cecilia Dermott, having their names inscribed on School. To succeed in eclipsing be shot. Hammond for English, Miss Emilia | Class 10i.—1st, Prize; Alice Hing, the Logard Shield of un- the past record, even with such a 1t is reported that the hombard-Figueiredo and Miss Isabel Del for General Proficiency; and Prize, selfishness are: history as the school had, was no ment affeir will be dealt with Campo for Music.

Proficiency | Marjorie Garrod, 2nd Lily Tee, Christins Jorge, Betty Ter- for the years 1918 and 1919 has would even coll pen the past one- The Tuchun has declared that be Prive for English and Regular at rett, Laly Walkards, Julie Barrato, Leen awarded to Miss Marjorie (Applause).

Prize for Drawing and Painting, ty Steel and Maria Remedies. Dausy Tam, Distinction in Application and History; Pacita Ramos, Kew, for General Proficiency; 2nd for Geography and Music; Line da Prize, Alfredo Alvares and Carmen Roza, for Good Conduct and Appli- da Silva, for General Proficiency; cation; Gloria Felices, for Music; Distinction to Violet Wong, Theress Young, for Music and Andry Steel, Jose Rochs, Paulina Needlework.

There was a large gathering of Proficiency and Music Purita Jose da Roca, Asma Tylbham and parente and friends of the scholars | Campos; | lat Prize for Gen- Joseph Tam. attending the Italian Convent oral Proficiency Agnes Fung; Teachers' Certificates, attained at school, in the main room at the 2nd Prize, Dorothy Barwald for the Local Technical Institute.-Miss Convent last evening, on the English and Arithmetic; Ivy Lew, Un Pak Sun with distinction; and occasion of the annual distribution for Geography, Painting and Needle- the Misses Mary Walter, Helen of prizes. Among those present work: Margaret Holden, Prize for Clarke and Adele Klingemann. were Bishop Pozzoni, Hon. Mr. Religious Knowledge and English; Nursing Certificates.-The Misses P. H. and Mrs. Holyosk, Mr. and Margaret Holden, Prize for Re- Alice Law, Antonia Campos, Asun-Mrs. E Ralphe, Mme. Galogzi, ligious Knowledge and English; cion Sian, Beatrice White, Bertha Mrs. Stedman and several other Gloria Campos, for Reading and Carvalho, Celeste Castro, Chu Suk well-knows "residente. The Painting; Conchita Guarina, for Yein, Clara Passos, Florentina children demonstrated the care Dictation and Music; Alice Care Nunes, Helen Clarke, Isabel that had been expended on valho, for Good Conduct and Eng- Campo, Leonida Remedios, Lolita their training by the indefatig- lish; Victoria Franco, for Good Con- Ros, Luisa Gil, Maria da Roza, Marable Sisters in the splendid duct and Application; Lucy jorie Garrod, Un Chung Sim and entertsinment they provided Noronha, for Good Conduct and Ap- Violet Tsan. during the evening. The pro- plication; Annie Pereira, for Music; Pitman's Shorthand Certificates. gramme was as follows:-Over- Alice Low, for Needlework; Ethel Full Certificate: Miss Derothy ture, Pianoforte piece 8 hands Chung, for Drawing; Conchita Razavet and Miss Bertha Bishop. (Overture of "The Queen's Jison, for Music; Milly Silva, for Speed and Theory Certificates: The

wald; infants' action song, "To plication and Arithmetic; Winnie E. Carvalho, V. Razavet, M. Musso, "To-day and To-morrow," Miss Casimira Silva, for Religious Know- son. Elementary: The Missea C.

as the Giant was a great success. for Beligious Knowledge; Pactin continued progress. The average Montalto, for Geography; Lina

tendance, Adela del Campo, 2nd Carolina Ribeiro, Maria Lopes, Bet- DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL

Class 10n -1st Prise; Harold Elarto, Olga Rosario, Beatrix Bar-Class 4-1st Prize for General ros, Arthur Rarreto, Arthur Ribeiro

Misses B. Kinros, L. Knight M

Chinese Orphanage. - Special

The Manager's Report.

Father de Maria, Manager of for the future of the school. Catholic Schoole, in the course of past year the echool has made The prizes were distributed by Rosario, for Good Conduct; Amy in 1915-16 to 400.5 in 1916-17, Watt, for Composition; Carolina there being present at the official Special Prize offered by His Lord. Cruz, for Geography; Kimy Barreto, inspection 393 against 370 in the ship Bishop D. Pozzoni for Biblical for Reading; Cissy Alves, for Read- previous year. The highest ating and Neatness; Daisy Hin, for tendance on record occurred in November, 1916, when the number Garrod, according to the decision three demands on the Provincial Class 7.—1st Prize, Eugenia Caba attained a total of 428. The announced by Mr. Ralphs, the Authority:—1.—That all memco and Soghra Nemazee for General Emilding, equipment and staff have Inspector of English Schools. bers belonging to his party must Proficiency; 2nd Prize, Elsie Watt been maintained on a standard From the foregoing record, it in future be dealt with by the for English and Geography; Maria satisfactory to the Inspector of will be seen that the school has Military Government. 2.—That Rosario for Religious Knowledge Schools, for the large number of kept apace with the require all diplomatic officers be appointand Beating; Daisy Lyew for Eng. teachers has risen from 15 to 17, ments of the Education Depart. ed by the Military Government. let Prize for General Proficiency, and Reading; Daisy Lyew for Eng. not including 3 assistant teachers ment during the year, neverthe. 3.—That the Military Government will 5.30. At 5.30, a procession played on the Royal availand.

Honortone University Government will 5.30. At 5.30, a procession played on the Royal availand the Military Government will be formed including 3 assistant teachers ment during the year, neverthe. Nemazee, Prize for Arithmetic and who with 2 papil teachers re- less, the scholars have found must be respected. The Tuchun Geography; Carmen Boza, for Re- gularly attended the local time to supplement the activities has reported to Luk Wing-ting ligious Knowledge and "Geography; Technical Institute. Four of them of the various organisations on the matter. Helen Clarke, 2nd Prize for General Margaret Williams, for Beading; have since completed their three amongst, the ladies in the From enquiries made in regard Proficiency, Hongkong University Queenie Julyan, for Object Lessons; years' course of instruction and Colony by contributing to the statement in Dr. Sun's Chancellor, has taken his seat Sergt. Major Anders, R.E., Senior Certificate with Distinction Nellie Gubbay, for Geography; obtained the full Teacher's Certificate with Distinction Nellie Gubbay, for Geography; obtained the full Teacher's Certificate with Distinction Nellie Gubbay, for Geography; obtained the full Teacher's Certificate with Distinction Nellie Gubbay, for Geography; obtained the full Teacher's Certificate with Distinction Nellie Gubbay, for Geography; obtained the full Teacher's Certificate with Distinction Nellie Gubbay, for Geography; obtained the full Teacher's Certificate with Distinction Nellie Gubbay, for Geography; obtained the full Teacher's Certificate with Distinction Nellie Gubbay, for Geography; obtained the full Teacher's Certificate with Distinction Nellie Gubbay, for Geography; obtained the full Teacher's Certificate with Distinction Nellie Gubbay, for Geography; obtained the full Teacher's Certificate with Distinction Nellie Gubbay, for Geography; obtained the full Teacher's Certificate with Distinction Nellie Gubbay, for Geography; obtained the full Teacher's Certificate with Distinction Nellie Gubbay, for Geography; obtained the full Teacher's Certificate with Distinction Nellie Gubbay, for Geography; obtained the full Teacher's Certificate with Distinction Nellie Gubbay, for Geography; obtained the full Teacher's Certificate with Distinction Nellie Gubbay, for Geography; obtained the full Teacher's Certificate with Distinction Nellie Gubbay Nellie Certificate with Distinction Nellie Gubbay Nellie Gubbay Nellie Certificate with Distinction Nel in Biblical Knowledge and History; Agnes Rosario, for Good Conduct licate. As regards one of them, alleviate the guards were shot, the facts and declared the Congregation plays Sergt. Major swahnry, Miss Mary, Walter, 2nd Prize for and Application; Oissy Xavier, for special commendation appears in of the Allied nations engaged in appear to be as follows. Li Fook. The final will appear to be as follows. Li Fook. Recitation.

Class 8.—1st Prize, Angeles Schools. Alluding to "Special Shirts, bandages, knitted eye. accepted the service of two Chances 8 / A and B) and 7" Market Schools. Alluding to "Special Shirts, bandages, knitted eye. accepted the service of two Chances 8 / A and B) and 7" Market Schools. Alluding to "Special Shirts, bandages, knitted eye. accepted the service of two Chances 8 / A and B) and 7" Market Schools. Alluding to "Special Shirts, bandages, knitted eye. accepted the service of two Chances 8 / A and B) and 7" Market Schools. Science; Miss Annie Silva, Hongkong University Senior Certificate
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Impending vesignation of Mr. Piercy.

It is with very sincere regret (eays Church Notes) that we announce that Mr. Piercy, the headmaster, whose present agreement terminates next Spring, has informed "the " Committee ,, that acting on medical advice he will not be able to renew the agreement and will be leaving the Colony in April next. The services which Mr. Piercy has randered to the school are well known to all who take an interest in Church or educational work in this Colony. " He has practically made the school what it is to day, and he has been splendidly helped in his work by Mrs. Piercy. Under his beadship the school has risen from insignificant proportions to be the large establishment which it is to-day and thousands of boys who have passed through it have every reas n to be grateful to Mr. Piercy not only, for the education of their mind-, but for he spiritual influence he has brought to bear on them.

In was no light matter to find a successor to Mr. Piercy, especially as Mr. Sykes, who has been escond master for many years was not willing to be a candidate for the post but the Committee are new headmaster. In him they they have secured one who, they are confident, will carry on the successful traditions of the school, and will bring to the work a knowledge and experience of echools both at home and in this Colony, which, compled with his seal and energy, promises well for

The Death Rate. The death rate of the Colony during the week ending December 25 was 22.2 per thousand per annum, as against a rate of 27.8 for the corresponding week of

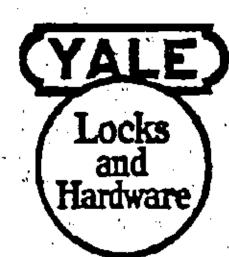
Helens Vieirs, for General Pro Miss Antonis Campos for 1916, light achievement, and yet, know- between Dr. Sun on the one part Cleas 3.—Maria Remedios and ficiency; and Maria Cruz for Gen- and Miss Un Chung Sun for 1917. Ing the school and staff as he did, and Admiral Ching Pik-kwong

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### CANTON NEWS.

Our Canton correspondent writes under date of January 7 as follows:-

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To-morrow's Conferring of

On the occasion of the Degree have been provide b-the ceremony at the University to Services Entertainant Kund morrow, tes will be served in the and the other by an nonmous rooms of the University from 4.45 donor. The semi-finalers hing Henorary Graduates and the at 2.30 pm. Sergut Les. members of the Court, Council 87th Co. B. G. Polive

Arts will be presented by the The games for the h' prise

The Honorary Graduates will four losers in the 4 round.

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE.

Just an empty fireplace, Torn aside: Just the heart-throb of a home That has died. Just the fabric of a dream Swept sway; Just the echo of a lost Yesterday.

Just the heart-throb of a home That was bright: Just the shadow of a dark. Endless night. Just's hearthstone that wasonce Flaming gold; Weary se one woman's soul-

Just an empty fireplace. Touched by years; Zune,

And se cold.

Washed by tears. Just a face with sorrow's brand as against 480.16 millicallone. On its brows Jost the heart-throb of a home Kowloon the contents will a won-bedens -- wow

LAWN TENNL

The "Bradley" Cur Comtition.

Considerable progessus been made with this even whh commenced early in Deemb. and attracted 61 entries. In edition to the "Bradley" Co, the are ifive prizes, four of which and Senate. Sapper Townsend, EE., ad After His Excellency the on Friday, st 2 p.n.

> jare being played off been the 3-6, and 6-2. Conduc Davidson, S. and T. C., me dapper Ornickshanks, B.E. nd the winner of this pair plaCorporal Charters, R.E., febe 5th

· The Captain's Cup Cpetition played at Fanling onnuary 5 and 7 resulted as follo T. R. Chassels... 98 8 — 80 A. Bitchio ... 81 or - 81 T. A. Loughlin...92 8 -88 Bulmer Johnson 90 6 - 84 There were 32 rice.

No infected Ri During the week eng Decomber 22, 2 119 rate Westight and examined in Hongg and Kowloon, and durings anbsequent week 1,989 wermilarly dealt with. None was id to be inferied.

The Colony's Water ply. On January 1, the revoirs Blackened with the sweep of in the City and Hillistrick waterworks level tained 1173.10 million gallonweter on the same date last .... million gallons, socia75.96 Margaret E. Sangeter in the million gallone cal sange

### COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Japan's Foreign Trade. Trade returns for the first decade of December show an excess of exports to the june of Y21,702,000; exports and imports smounting to Y59 100,000 and Y37,406,000 respectively. British Headquarters in France, show more or less increase. Im author of one disry writes: porta show a decrease of 6.3/10 "First battalion is to supply in consignments of beancakes, conduct them to—station 300 iron rails and rods. The imports men are detailed, some with rifles of raw cotton and wool show an to escort draft, others to act as increase. The volume of trade since the vest opened amounts! to Y1,502,778,000 in exports and Y942,828,000 in imports, showing a balance of Y559,950,000 in favour of exports. - Kobe Herald.

Philippines' Trade. The total trade of the Philippine Islands during the month of November just ended, has amount ed to P28,994,607, an against P19,248,344 of the same month last year, or a total increase of P7.748,233 according to figures given out at the Bureau of Cus inspired by love of the Fatherland. tome recently. Of the total last month, the exports amounted to P16 272,361 and imports P10. and P8,945,962, of last year, respectively. Among the articles of import, manufactured cottons and iron and steel manufactures show considerable increases, while in the exportation of the principal products, the following are the smounts to which the various shipments lest month have totalled: Coconut oil. P4,437,742 an against P251,743, of the same month, last year; copra, Pl,948,082 ha against P2,078,742; hemp. P4.888 553 an agsingt P3,930,115; magney, P352 164 as against P153 545; sugar. P1 410 539 -sagainet P2 041,849; | 8 cigare. Pl,359,344 as against P517,913; cigarettes, P10,884 as weighed 6,859 ounces, valued at P206 641 as against 6,483 ounces during the same month last year, valued at P187 499, - Manita

Daily Bulletin: Vegetable Wax Trade: has made remarkable progress in one man in every four shot unless recent years is that concerned the orders were obeyed. An with the extraction of vegetable wax, which is coming into greater demand on foreign markets. The output has been gradually increasing, and now stands in the neighbourhood of Y.1,700,000, or about \$850,000 per year. The discussion with people on whom work of extraction is being or we are billeted, Belgian refugees. ganised on a larger scale. The principal regions of production are daughter of twenty-two had a in the Island of Kyushu, especial- long debate with Frenz and myly around the city of Fukuoka. which accounts for nearly half strange that these people, whose of the total output. The product hearth and home the British have the manufacture of polishes, evacuated by the German military pomada and soaps, and in dress anthorities because their lives. ing leather. Most of this vegetable wax is derived from the fruit kernels of a tree peculiar to Japan. which begins to fruit at about 15 years, and cometimes bears heavily when it is over 100 years old. Is reaches a height of 20 to 25 feet, and produces from 30 to 150 girl that we held our lines here pounds of nuts annually. The best wax is made from nuts that have been kept over the winter. and, generally speaking, the quality of the product improves and declared that the British with the age of the nut. The would not break through, she wax is extracted by croshing and said, shrugging her shoulders: steeming the nuts, and then subjecting the mass to pressure. A second wax is secured by represeing. One workmen can handle about 150 pounds of raw mass in a day, and this produces about 16 pounds of wax. The crude wax, which solidifies at 50 Chinese, father and son, who are degrees, is cast into round moulds accused of embezzling over a of a little more than a pound million dollars from their each. It is next refined, the employers, Messre, Samuel and process used being a traditional Co., a British firm of Shanghai, one and peculiar to Japan. It is was resumed at the Nagasaki mixed with wood or charcos! District Court recently. Two a-h and water, thoroughly boiled, witnesses from Shanghai were and dropped into cold water, so heard, vis. Mr. Kikuchi, legal as to form what are called wax adviser of the plantiffs, and Mr. flowers. These are taken out and Yemaguchi, who is in charge of exposed to the san for about 20 the Nippon Yusen Kajaha's days, when the process of boiling, watchousing department there. making the flowers, and sunning The occused again admit ed is repeated. The wax is then practically all the charges brought

### GERMAN TROOPS'. CHANGING ATTITUDE.

Diaries Captured by the British.

As compared with the last ten November 7.- Illustrations of the days of November, exports show a changing attitude of many Gerdecrease of 18 per cent. due to a man soldiers toward the war are decrease in shipments of cotton contained in captured disrier. varn and cloths and copper. The Describing the departure of draft exports of raw silk and habuteye men from a depot town the

per cent owing to a marked drop draft of ninety-nine men. To pickets. In the afternoon our men are ready and waiting for their comrades of the first convalescent company, who at last arrive. But what a sight it is!

front marches a - Equad of guarda with rifles and another equad in the rear to guard German soldiera, our brave lada in field gray who as the newspapers relate in such beautiful language-era joyfully going forth to destroy our enemies, .... The draft is ready. The band

strikes up a march, and the column begins to move. Guarda 722,246, as against P10,300,382 are so numerous that there is one for every two men. Is it not a seandal that our boys in field gray are led out into the field to fight and give their lives for the Fatherland like crimipals to the hangman, or worse, like cattle to the slaughter? It is not enough that hours before-in fact, as soon as the departure of draft men is announced-men not forming part of the draft should be prevented from going into town by pickets every five vards in every direction. No, we must also endure the shame of being escorted to the station by

"Do not the beautiful lying stories of our German papers against P5.918; and tobacco place our brave lade in field gray, products. P353 879 ss sgainst who for love of the Fatherland P139,956. The amount of gold fight and destroy the enemy, in a bullion exported last month totally false light when such things as this happen? Free eacrifice! Indeed!"

Another disry related how the men of one company refused to obey the orders of their lieutenant and only did so when the An industry of Japan which captain declared he would have interesting tribute to the high morale of the Belgians in occupied territory is contained in another diary. The author on September

"Yesterday we had a long The old mother and the eldest: self about war and peace. It is used abroad principally in shelled to ruin, who have been were in danger and who have had a house allroated to them here, are wishing and hoping that the British will yet" liberate Belgium and be able to drive as Germans out.

"When we explained to the for three years while the British had definitely hoped to break through our front in 1917, and bad only run against a brick wall, tiour months remain."

Alleged Big Embezzlement.

The pulic trial of twe Formosan boiled a third time, and the best seeinst them, but an adjournment quality to ken off the top while it was ordered to enable one of the in in a molten condition partners in the Shanghai firm to

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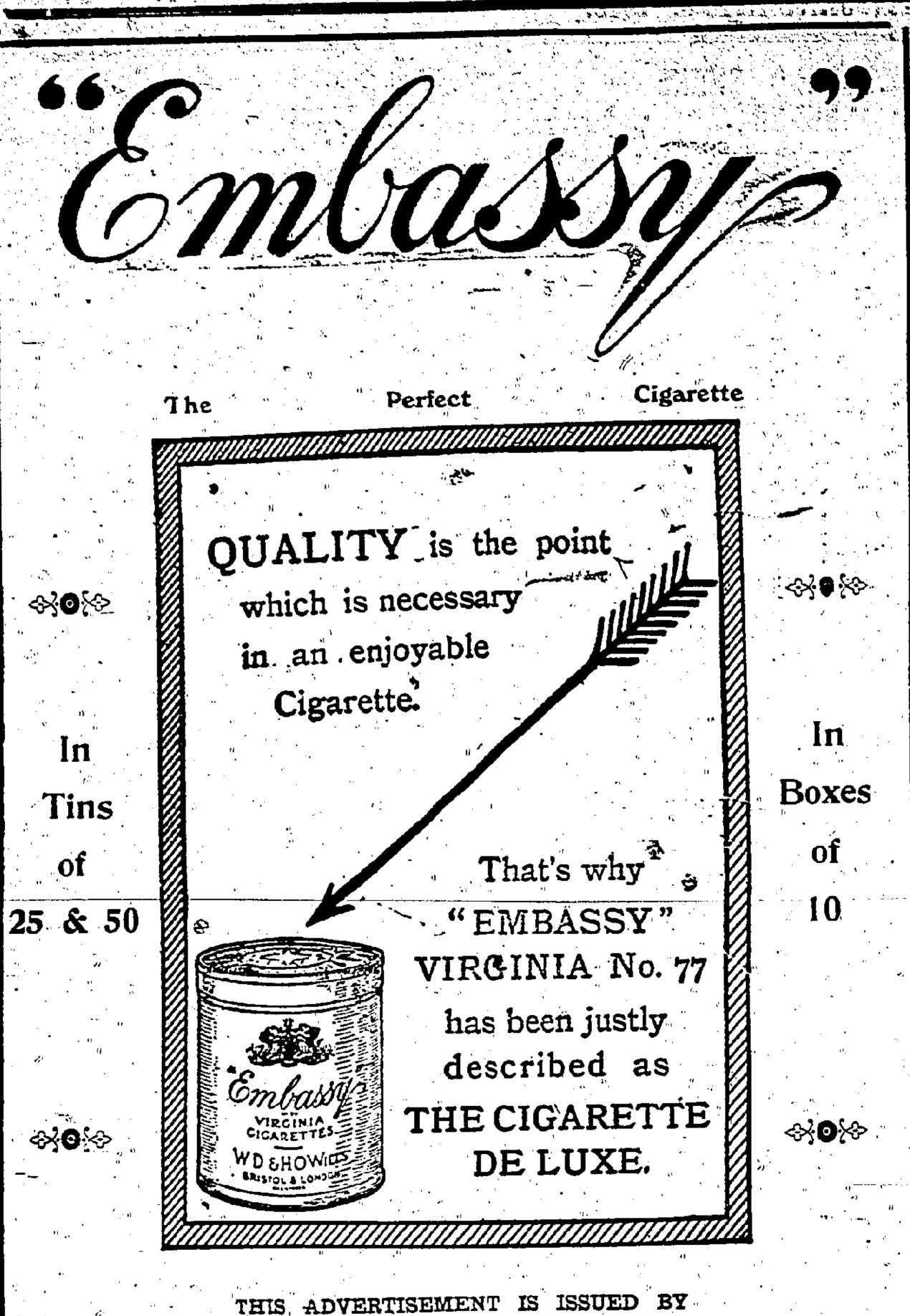
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SAVING OF HUMAN CAPITAL.

National Children's Bureau on Working Conditions.

The struggle of nine of the wacring countries to strengthen their human resources by making labour conditions tolerable for children who must work, and by providing schools to teach them ) or to do better work, Bre recounted in "Child Labour in Warring Countries," a brief leview of foreign reports just issued by the National Children's Boreau.

"The prospect for better industrial education for England has tately been strengthehed, says a statement by the Bureau. " by the Bill introduced in the British Parliament by M. Herbert Fisher. president of the Board of Education. The bill fixes the compulsory school attendance age at fourteen, without the present exemptions, and requires that all working children under eighteen spend at least 300 hours a year in continuation concols.

In Italy, as well as in France and England, etanderde ef labour protection were relaxed at the beginning of the war, only to be restored and strengthened as experience showed that long hours. night and Sanday work, with their evil effects on health and efficiency, did not pay.

"And Russis, seconding to information received since the bulletin went to trees, his found it necessary to with aw the power given her Minister of Labour and Industry sarls in the war to grant exempt) no to concerns doing war work from the laws regulation hours and the employment of men and

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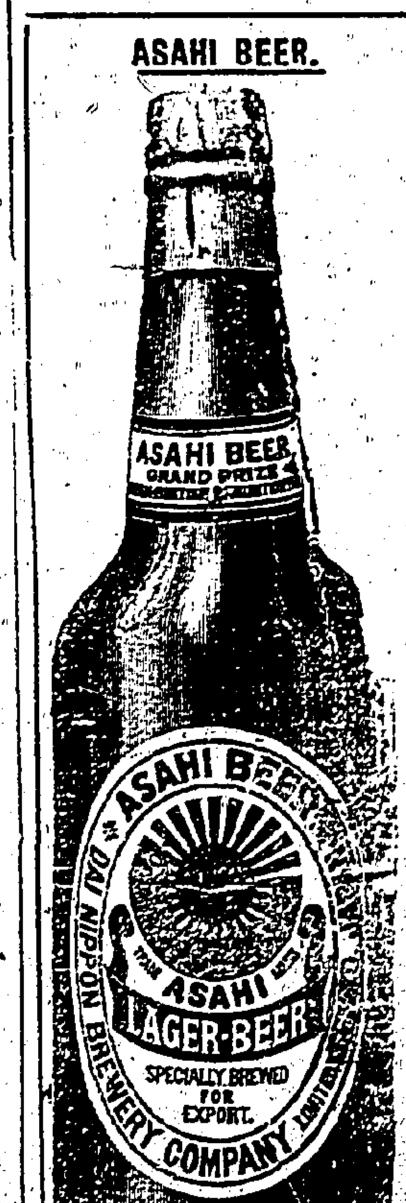
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The Parcel Post Services to British East Africa and Egypt (except for members of the Expeditionary Forces), and to Abyminia, Bagdad, Erithrea, French Moderate increases of pressure have 8 mali Coast, Italian Scmaliland. guess East Africa, Zanzitar and Russia have been suspended.

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China, Siam, Siberia and Portuguese East Africa, Persia and Mor occo cannot be transmitted.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulcaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

Uninsured parcels for the United Kingdom will in future be forwarded from Hongkong in bags and the Public are therefore advised to pack such parcels very carefully.

3 douth coast of China be-} The san Letters franked at the 6 cents rate addressed to Yunanfu and Mengtse and other places in the Province of Yunnan should be superscribed with the words " For delivery by the Chinese Post Office.

Parcels for Greece cannot be accepted for transmission unless accompanied by. s special permit issued by the British Minister at Athens.

Arrangements have been made for the transmission of pircels to the United Kingdom via Canada.

The rates of postage are as f llows: -Parcel not over Sibs . . . 90 cents. 7:bm ...\$1.80 111bs ... 2.70

No insurance can be effected on parcels sent by this route.

IMPORT PROHIBITIONS.

The public are informed that the undermensioned articles are prohibited from importation into the United Kingdom, either by letter post or by parcel

Gold manu actured or unmanufactured including gold coin and articles consisting partly of or containing gold; All manufactures of Silver other than silver watches and silver watch cases: Jeweilery of any description.

Letters and Parcels containing such articles cannot therefore be accepted for transmission by the Post Office.

The Parcel Post service to Aden (expect in respect of parcels for military and naval addressece) has been suspended.

FRENCH PARCEL REGULATIONS.

The Public are informed that the new regulations adopted by the French Customs insist that senders of parcels addressed to France, Corsics and Algeria must fill in the columns of the regular Customs Decisration particularly and exactly, omitting none of the headings comprised therein.

It is furthermore absolutely necessary to show in the aforesaid declaration (1) The full name and address of the addressee (2) A statement as to whether the contents are intended for State supplies or not.

LOCAL AND REGULAR MAILS OUTWARD.

Tal O.-Week days, 5 p.m. Tai Po.-Week days, 10 a.m.; Sundays, Cheung Chow. Weeks days, 7.30 s.m. and 3 p.m. Shatankok, Shatin and Sheungshui-Week days; 4 p.m. 🤌 Aberdeen, Au'au, Ping Shan, Sei Kung, lantin and Stanley .-- Week days, 4.30 p.m. Canton, Samshui, and Wuckow, -- \* ool days, 7.30 a.m., Registration 5 p.m., Letters 6 p.m.; Sundays, 5 p.m. Macao. - Week days, 7.15 a m., 1.30 p.m.;

Sundays, 9 a.m. Kongmoon.-Week days. 6 p.m. Except Saturdays; Sundays, 5 p.m. Namiau and Sanmel.-Week days, p.m.; Sundays, 5 p.m. Shamchun.-Week days, 10 a.m., 4 p.m.: Sundays, 9 s m.

FROM SHEUNGWAN WESTERN BRANCH P.O.

January 8d. 11h., 5tm.—No returns from Japan. Vlailivostock and Indo-Chins. occurred at the majority of reporting stations; the anticyclone has attained abnormal intensity.

Strong monscon will continue along the China Coast, and over the N. China

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours oding at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st . 00.0 inches against an average of 0.18 inches.

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Houskong Observatory, Jan. 3, 1918 1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahranbeit on the level of the se ohes, tenths and hundredths. 2 Temperature, in the shade, in degree

Fahrenheit. 3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation the Humidity of air saturated with mosture being 100.

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State of Weather, b bine sky, o detached cloud, d driveling rain, flog, gloomy, h haii, l lightning, o overcast, passing showers, q aqually, r min, s and t thunder, v visibility, w dew wet.

### METEUROLOGICAL.

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H.K. Observatory, Jan. 8, 1918 T. P. CT. ALTUN, Litroote

TIDE TABLE.

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VICTORIA

Tuesday, 8th January, 1918.

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Comics

RIDING THE GOAT."

Note: Owing to so many seats having been Booked for Saturdays' Matinees, and not taken up, the Management has decided not to reserve seats for the 5.15 performance. Season ticket holders only will be allowed to reserve their seats.

Booking at ANDERSON'S.

UNUSUAL SHOWERS.

Periodical "showers" of fish. faculties of observation. (New York), is that so few hence its occasional identification persons believe them. monder is not that they occur, but that they occur so seldom. Everybody, he says, has seen At Besuregard, Mass., April was carried 900 feet. On another pounds was \_transported \_four miles. He goes on to call attention

"In a tornado at Mt. Carmel Ill., a piece of a tin roof was described in recent as well as carried 15 miles and a charch ancient times and by eye-witspire 17 miles. What goes up nesses of unquestionable verscity. must come down. We know, from the facts first cited, that the fall of so light and common an object as a frog, for example, toads the size of a walant. This must happen rather frequently in occurred more than a league from any part of the world aubject to high winds.

to other similar occurrences;-

facts and fables are intermingled. encased in ice, fell with the hail. For instance, various kinds of red rain are known to occur, but they have been erroneously decribed An interesting Announcement so forth.

spores or eggs have at someitine been transported, probibly by the wind.

"Reddish dust is, howeve Strange Things from the Sky. frequently brought down in rain, and some so-called showers of blood, may be thus explained. Pollen, especially from coniferons frogs, toads, and the like have trees, is often deposited in abundbeen reported ever since man has ance over extensive areas. A had sense enough to exercise his police shower at Picton, Moven The Scotis, in June, 1841, was so most remarkable thing about heavy that buckstiuls wereswept these stories, thinks an editorial up on the deck of a ship. Pine weiter in the Scientifle American pollen is highly inflimmable,

The in the popular mind with 'brimstone,' and a belief in its diabolical origin.

"Showers of 'flash' are dehe wind carry away light objects cosits of a glairy substance which, like leaves and ecraps of paper; upon drying, forms a sort of skin and tornsdoes and hurricanes on its surface. It is probably, in transport much heavier articles most cases, the material known as 22 soogles, formed on the surface 1883, the solid iron screw of a of water where bacteria are activecotton-press, wighing 675 pounds, y multiplying. Other rains of flesh or jelly consist of the occasion a hen-coop weighing 75 dried spawn of fish or batrachians. the egg masses of midges, or colonies of infusoria.

"With regard to larger forms ol organic matter many rains of fishes, frogs, and toads have been Mr. Manduy, a French naturalist. saw in 1822 a beavy shower of sin in large drope, missi with any brook, river, or march. Showers of fish have been report-In the May number of the ed many times in the United Monthly Weather Review, Mr. W. States, in 1893 at Winter Paris, L. McAten, of the United States Fla., in 1901 at Tillers Ferry, S. Biological Survey, presents an O. etc. In the Monthly Weather interesting digest, drawn from a Review for May, 1894, it was even wide range of literature, of the recorded that during a severe facts and fables hitherto recorded hailstorm at Boving, eight miles concerning abowers of organic east of Vicksburg, Miss., a gopher matter. In many of these cases cartle six-by eight inches, entirely

an showers of blood; deposits of English papers to hand conpollen are described as sulphur : tain the interesting announceshowers of 'worms' are sometimes ment of the marriage at the British reported when heavy rains or Consulate in Paris of Miss Aliz melting snow, by saturating the Lenox Simpson on the 31st Octotol have driven the larvae of box to Major General W. H. Grey. soldier beetles crother insects out RE, C.B., the two witnesses of their hibernating quarters, and being Colonel Bhys Williams of the Grenadier Guards, and Sir "Blood rains figure in all the Hanry Austin-Lee of the British ancient and medieval chroniclee, Embassy. Owing to war-exigenand so what goes under this name cies the groom, who is a cousin must be a fairly common of Viscount Grey's, and is igst phenomenon. back from Mesopotamis, was " Some blood rains, says Mr. forced to leave immediately for MoAtee, have been found to be Italy with the British army which the meconial fluid . j cted by is reinfercing the Italians. The large numbers of certain bride, who has been narsing with lepidopters simultaneously em. a British Red Cross Unit for two orging from their chrysaliders; years on the Lous front, is the other red rains are due to the youngest meter of Mr. B Lenox ravid multiplication in raiopools Bimpson ("Putnam Weale ") and of al, as and of rotifers containing is twenty-three years old. She red coloring matter; fred mow was born at Swatow, and will be re-ulle from the pre-sace of remembered at Tientein where -imilar organisms. But in no her father was Commissioner of ca-e bave they rained down. Cantoms a decade ago. W. C. except to the seras that their Daily Mail.

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